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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Michael V. Nathal, et al.  
FOR : **NiAI BASED APPROACH FOR ROCKET COMBUSTION CHAMBERS**  
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